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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kouchi Takasaki  
Serial No. : 09/674,106  
Filed : October 24, 2000  
For : RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
Group No. :  
Date : February 9, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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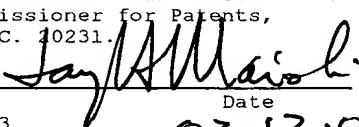
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-20 by rewriting same to read as follows.

*a1* 1. (Amended) A recording and/or reproducing apparatus comprising: